

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Portage County, Ohio****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	25	25	22	25	32
	Alcohol-Related	15	10	8	15	15
	Single Vehicle	16	9	11	7	15
	Non-Junction	19	12	14	9	20
	Intersection	6	8	7	8	8
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	1	1
	Speeding Involved	9	4	8	5	3
	Pedestrians	3	3	2	0	4
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	0	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	9	5	5	4
	Roadway Departure	16	8	13	11	18
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	13	9	15	14
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	4	8	7	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	2	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	18	19	22	26
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	1	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	25	12	12	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	32	12	20.90	31
Alcohol-Related	15	11	9.80	21
Single Vehicle	15	12	9.80	38
Non-Junction	20	14	13.07	36
Intersection	8	7	5.23	13
Intersection-Related	1	17	0.65	15
Speeding Involved	3	33	1.96	51
Pedestrians	4	6	2.61	7
Pedalcyclists	1	10	0.65	7
Large Truck Involved	4	15	2.61	34
Roadway Departure	18	13	11.76	39
Passenger Car Occupants	14	15	9.15	48
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	6	7.19	19
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	19	0.65	21
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	26	11	16.99	32
Motorcycle Riders	1	48	0.65	50

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.